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Petitioner: Boehringer Ingelheim Corporation

Application: Access Sought for U.S.S.N. 09/645,556

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PETITION FOR ACCESS TO U.S. APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.14

Dear Patent Legal Administration Officer:

This is a petition to grant access to patent application U.S.S.N. 09/645,556, filed August 25, 2000, and the prosecution history thereof under 37 C.F.R. § 1.14.

Patent application U.S.S.N. 09/645,556 and three Office Actions thereof were cited in Information Disclosure Citation forms and filed in published U.S.S.N. 10/694,001, filed October 28, 2003 (which I obtained from the Image File Wrapper on PAIR system), the relevant page of which is attached hereto. Patent application U.S.S.N. 09/645,556 was also cited and filed in U.S.S.N. 09/651,275, filed August 30, 2000, the parent of U.S.S.N. 10/694,001, the relevant page of which is attached hereto.

Based on this disclosure of patent application U.S.S.N. 09/645,556 and three Office Actions thereof in a publicly available patent prosecution file U.S.S.N. 10/694,001, petitioner requests that petitioner (though their agent Annette Masiello) be (a) granted access to copy, or (b) alternatively be provided uncertified copies of:

- (1) application U.S.S.N. 09/645,556 and three Office Actions present in publicly available patent prosecution file U.S.S.N. 10/694,001, currently pending; and

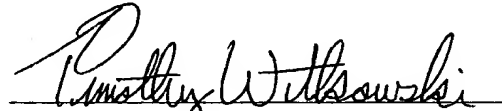
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- (2) the prosecution file of U.S.S.N. 09/645,556 (all Office Actions, IDS/1449 forms, and applicant papers (not the references themselves) copied).

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